

Third West Air Monitor Result Shepherd, Michael

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1 Attachment



232590-1.pdf

Joyce & Craig,

We had a positive hit on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. It was chrysotile, see the attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

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March 29, 2012

Laboratory Code: Subcontract Number:

RES NA

Laboratory Report: Project # / P.O. #

RES 232590-1 None Given

Project Description:

3rd West Sub - RMP

Eldon Romney R & R Environmental 47 West 9000 South #2 Sandy UT 84070

Dear Customer.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. is an analytical laboratory accredited for the analysis of Industrial Hygiene and Environmental matrices by the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), Lab Code 101896-0 for Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) and Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) analysis and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA), Lab ID 101533 - Accreditation Certificate #480 for Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) analysis. This laboratory is currently proficient in both Proficiency Testing and PAT programs respectively.

Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. has analyzed the following samples for asbestos content as per your request. The analysis has been completed in general accordance with the appropriate methodology as stated in the attached analysis table. The results have been submitted to your office.

RES 232590-1 is the job number assigned to this study. This report is considered highly confidential and the sole property of the customer. Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. will not discuss any part of this study with personnel other than those of the client. The results described in this report only apply to the samples analyzed. This report must not be used to claim endorsement of products or analytical results by NVLAP or any agency of the U.S. Government. This report shall not be reproduced except in full, without written approval from Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. Samples will be disposed of after sixty days unless longer storage is requested. If you have any questions about this report, please feel free to call 303-964-1986.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Spencer Orr

President

### RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

NVLAP Lab Code 101896-0; TDH: #30-0015

#### TABLE L TEM AIR FILTER SAMPLE DATA AND ANALYTICAL RESULTS

RES Job Number:

RES 232590-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Number / P.O.:

None Given

Client Project Description: Date Samples Received:

3rd West Sub - RMP

March 28, 2012

Analysis Type:

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

24 Hour

Date Samples Analyzed:

March 29, 2012

Client ID Number	Lab ID No	umber	Area Analyzed	Air Volume Sampled	Number of Asbestos Structures Detected	Analytical Sensitivity	Asbestos Concentration	Filter Loading
			(mm²)	(L)		(s/cc)	(s/cc)	(s/mm²)
3W-032712 W	EM	874276	0.0900	929	ND	0.0046	BAS	BAS
3W-032712 N	EM	874277	0.0900	931	1	0.0046	0.0046	11.1
3W-032712 E	EM	874 <b>2</b> 78	0.0900	931	ND	0.0046	BAS	BAS
3W-032712 S	EM	874279	0.0900	90 <b>3</b>	ND	0.0047	B <b>AS</b>	BAS

NA = Not Analyzed

ND = None Detected

BAS = Below Analytical Sensitivity

Average Grid Opening in mm<sup>2</sup> = 0.010

Filter Material = Mixed Cellulose Ester

Filter Diameter = 25 mm

Effective Filter Area = 385 sq mm

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#### RESERVOIRS ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

NVLAP Lab Code 101896-0; TDH: #30-0015

#### TABLE II. SUMMARY OF ANALYTICAL DATA

RES Job Number:

RES 232590-1

Client:

R & R Environmental

Client Project Number / P.O.:

None Given

Client Project Description:

3rd West Sub - RMP

Date Samples Received:

March 28, 2012

Analysis Type:

TEM, AHERA

Turnaround:

24 Hour

Date Samples Analyzed:

March 29, 2012

Client ID Number	Lab ID No	umber	Asbestos Mineral	Asl	oestos Str	ucture Typ	oes*	Structures >5 Microns in Length	**Excluded Structures	Asbestos Structures for
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3W-032712 E	EM	874278	ND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3W-032712 S	EM	874 <b>2</b> 79	ND	0	0	0	0	· 0	0	0

<sup>\*</sup>See Analytical Procedure for definitions

<sup>\*\*</sup>C = Excluded from total due to lack of confirmation

<sup>\*\*</sup>L = Excluded from total for length less than 0.5 micron (AHERA only)

<sup>\*\*</sup>A = Excluded from total due to incorrect aspect ratio

ND = None Detected

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# **Attachment I**

Key to Count Sheets Count Sheets Analytical Procedures

Structures identifications consist of an Asbestos Type followed by a Structure Type

# Asbestos Type A = Amosite Structure Types F = Fiber

A = Amosite

An = Anthophyllite

C = Chrysotile

Cr = Crocidolite

T = Tremolite

F = Fiber

B = Bundle

C = Cluster

M = Matrix

ND = no structures detected

M = other structure associated with a matrix

NAM = Non Asbestos Mineral

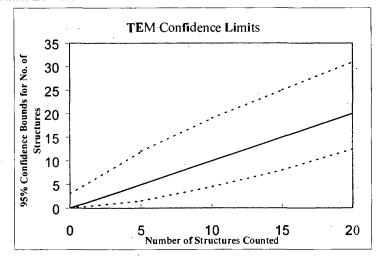
XGB = partly obscured by a grid bar

Sizing Conversion
1 length unit = 5 mm on screen = 0.278 micron
1.80 length units = 0.5 micron
18.0 length units = 5 microns

1 width unit = 1 mm on screen = 0.0556 micron

#### **TEM** Analysts

Jeanne S. Orr Nathan DelHierro Angela Heitger Jonathan Bernard Paul D. LoScalzo Mark Steiner Norberto Zimbleman Robert Workman



Upper and lower 95% confidence bounds for the number of structures counted assuming a Poisson distribution.

# Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX N S
Voltaae (KV)	100 KV
Maanification	(20KX) 10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.01
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Type	

Client:	RIR
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air yolume (L) or dust area (cm2)	929
Date received by lab	3/28/12
Lab Job Number:	232590
Lab Sample Number:	874276e

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect P	rops Only):
Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	

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Method (D=Direct, 1=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	P
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	Alt
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
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# Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX ti S
Voltaae (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	20KX 10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.01
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primaty filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Tyoe	

Client :	R+R
Samplo Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	931
Date received by lab	3/28/12
Lab Job Number:	232590
Lab Sample Number:	874277

Analyzed by	M
Analysis date	3/2-8/12
Method (D=Direct, l=Inditect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	D
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Oate Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps Only):					
Fraction of primary filter used	·				
Total Resuspension Voluma (mi)					
Volume Applied to secondary litter (rul)					

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### Reservoirs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX(N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	<b>∕20KX</b> 10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.01
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area (mm2)	
QA Tyoe	

Client :	Roll
Sample Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	931
Date received by lab	3/28/12
Lab Job Number:	232540
Lab Sample Number:	874278

Analyzed by	J13
Analysis date	1/29/12
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	7
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	AH
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps	Only):
Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	·

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#### Roservotrs Environmental, Inc. TEM Asbestos Structure Count

Laboratory name:	REI
Instrument	JEOL 100 CX/N)S
Voltage (KV)	100 KV
Magnification	20KX) 10KX
Grid opening area (mm2)	0.01
Scale: 1L =	0.28 um
Scale: 1D =	0.056 um
Primary filter area (mm2)	385
Secondary Filter Area [mm2]	
QA Tyoe	

Client:	RaiR
Samole Type (A=Air, D=Dust):	A
Air volume (L) or dust area (cm2)	903
Date received by lab	3/28/12
Lab Job Number:	232510
Lab Sample Number:	874279

Analyzed by	JK
Analysis date	1/29/12
Method (D=Direct, I=Indirect, IA=Indirect, ashed)	7)
Counting rules (ISO, AHERA, ASTM)	All
Grid storage location	Month Analyzed
Scope Alignment	Date Analyzed

F-Factor Calculation (Indirect Preps	Only):
Fraction of primary filter used	
Total Resuspension Volume (ml)	
Volume Applied to secondary filter (ml)	·

Grid	Grid Opening	Structure	No. of Structures		Dimensions		Identification	Mineral Class			1 = yes, blank = no			
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# Analytical Procedures - AHERA

Transmission electron microscopy/energy dispersive X-ray spectrometry/selected area electron diffraction (TEM/EDX/SAED) was employed in the analysis of the samples, which were collected on 25 mm mixed cellulose ester air filters. A portion of each filter was collapsed with acetone and etched in a plasma asher. The etched filter was then coated with a thin layer of carbon in a carbon side down. The sample was then placed inside a condensation washer and treated with acetone to remove the filter matrix and expose any inert material.

For each sample, enough grid openings on a 200 mesh TEM grid are analyzed to ensure an analytical sensitivity of at least 0.005 structures/cc. A minimum of four grid openings from two preparations are analyzed for each sample. The grid openings are searched for fibrous structures which, if present are analyzed by SAED and/or EDX (elemental analysis). The AHERA protocol requires SAED confirmation of enough chrysotile asbestos structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures). Both SAED and EDX confirmation are required of enough amphibole structures on each sample to cause the sample to exceed 70 structures/mm² (usually 4 or 5 structures) per sample. Either SAED or EDX is required for the remaining asbestos structures of either type. The morphology of each structure is determined and the length and the diameter of any asbestos structures are recorded. Asbestos fibers, bundles, cluster and matrices were identified and recorded. The asbestos structures have been defined in AHERA as follows:

Fiber: is a structure having a minimum length greater than or equal to 0.5

micron with an aspect ratio of 5:1 or greater with substantially parallel

sides.

Bundle: is a structure composed of three or more fibers in parallel arrangement,

with each fiber closer than the diameter of one fiber.

Cluster: is a structure with fibers in random arrangements such that all fibers are

intermixed and no single fiber is isolated from the group.

Matrix: is a fiber or fibers with one end free and the other end embedded or

hidden by a particulate. The exposed fiber end must meet the fiber

definition given above.

If more than 50 asbestos structures are identified and confirmed on a sample, AHERA analysis may be terminated after completion of the grid opening, which contains the 50<sup>th</sup> structure. AHERA protocol requires the laboratory to reject any clearance sample which contains in excess of 25% total particulate loading or which appears to be unevenly loaded.

The AHERA protocol includes specific sampling requirements, including minimum numbers of samples and minimum air volumes. Specifically, the 70 structures/mm² clearance criteria is only allowed for sets five inside samples (collected in a group of 13 samples including: five outsides and three blanks) with volumes greater than 1200 liters (40 CFR Part 763, page 41894). Deviation from the AHERA sampling protocol may affect the validity of the analytical results. Analysis of samples collected by non-protocol methods are not accredited by NVLAP

## Equations Used for Calculations

Area Analyzed, mm<sup>2</sup> = # GO counted x Average GO Area (mm)

Concentration, s/cc =  $\frac{\text{\# Asbestos Structures}}{\text{\# GO Counted}} \times \frac{1}{\text{Volume (L)}} \times \frac{\text{Eff. Filter Area (mm}^2)}{\text{Average GO area (mm}^2)} \times \frac{1L}{1000cc}$ 

Filter loading, s/mnl<sup>2</sup> = # Asbestos structures Area Analyzed (mm<sup>2</sup>)

OO = TEM grid opening